



HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL

**AGENDA
38th Session
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Aaron Chung, *Chair*
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Leningrad Elarionoff, *Member*
Julie Jacobson, *Member*
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Al Smith, *Member*
Curtis Tyler, *Member*
Dominic Yagong, *Member*
James Y. Arakaki, *Ex-Officio Member*

DATE: June 1, 2000 (Thursday)
PLACE: Councilroom
TIME: 10:30 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

REFERRALS

- Comm. 55.027: TRANSFER OF FUNDS
APRIL 16-30, 2000 AND MAY 1-15, 2000
From Controller Dixie Kaetsu, dated May 4, 2000, transmitting a Report of Transfers Authorized showing transfers made from April 16-30, 2000, and copies of the approved transfer forms.
- Comm. 55.028: From Controller Dixie Kaetsu, dated May 19, 2000, transmitting a Report of Transfers Authorized showing transfers made from May 1-15, 2000, and copies of the approved transfer forms.

Comm. 773:
(Bill 255)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 21, ARTICLE 4, HAWAII COUNTY CODE 1983 (1995 EDITION), AS AMENDED, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION AUTHORIZING THE REMISSION OF SEWER SERVICE CHARGES FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

From Chief Engineer Robert Yanabu, dated April 6, 2000, transmitting the above-mentioned amendment which clarifies the terms and conditions under which adjustments to water consumption may be applied to non-residential sewer user accounts.

Comm. 774:
(Bill 256)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 21 OF THE HAWAII COUNTY CODE 1983 (1995 EDITION), RELATING TO SEWERS (Making the owner of a property responsible for the sewer user charges and including an interest penalty for overdue penalties)

From Chief Engineer Robert Yanabu, dated April 6, 2000, transmitting the above-mentioned amendment.

Currently, the Wastewater Division bills the same customer as the Department of Water Supply (DWS). This has led to situations where the tenant is not responsible for the sewer fees under their lease but is responsible under the Sewer Code. Further states that another difficult situation arises when the heirs to a deceased customer do not change the account name. The interest penalty is being added to account for the time value of the delinquent user fees and to conform more closely with DWS's penalty provisions.

Comm. 775:
(Bill 257)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 21, ARTICLE 4, HAWAII COUNTY CODE 1983 (1995 EDITION) BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SHUTOFF OF WATER SERVICE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY TO ENFORCE COLLECTION OF SEWER USER FEES, AND AMENDING CHAPTER 21, ARTICLE 4, SECTION 21-32, HAWAII COUNTY CODE 1983 (1995 EDITION) BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF ENGINEER TO ORDER THE SHUTOFF OF WATER SERVICE TO ENFORCE COLLECTION OF SEWER USER FEES AND PROVIDING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF SAID ORDER

From Chief Engineer Robert Yanabu, dated April 6, 2000, transmitting the above-mentioned amendment.

States, currently, the Department of Public Works, Wastewater Division, has no means by which to force payment of delinquent fees. Because they do not have the ability to withhold sewer service, their delinquent fees have been a major revenue loss for the County.

They have discussed and coordinated this amendment with the Department of Water Supply, who concurs with their proposal.

Comm. 782:
(Res. 259-00)

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF LAND FROM HENRY B. CLARK, JR., TMK (3) 6-2-007-001, FOR THE WAIMEA TRAILS AND GREENWAYS PROJECT, WAIMEA, DISTRICT OF SOUTH KOHALA

From Finance Director Harry A. Takahashi, dated May 10, 2000, transmitting the above resolution.

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting place is accessible for persons with physical disabilities. Persons who need special accommodations to attend this meeting should call 961-8245 by May 30, 2000. Persons using TDDs may call 961-8521.

(Copies of this agenda and the communications are posted and filed at the County Clerk's Office, 25 Aupuni St., Hilo; the Office of the Mayor, 75-5706 Kuakini Highway, Suite 103, Kailua-Kona; and the Kona Councilmembers' Office, 77-6399 Nalani St., Suite 104, Kailua-Kona. For further information, please call 961-8245. Those wishing to testify, please register with the County Clerk's staff prior to the convening of the meeting. If possible, submit fifteen (15) written copies of testimony to staff prior to the convening of the meeting.)

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The Public Works & Parks Committee and Finance Committee meetings can be seen on Thursday, June 1 at 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday, June 6 at 8:30 p.m. The Planning Committee meeting can be seen on Friday, June 2 at 9 a.m. and Thursday, June 8 at 8:30 p.m. All the above meetings will be aired on Sunday, June 11 at 9 a.m.